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SUBJ: KAGNEW STATION

FROM USCINCEUR POLAD

1. WE ARE CURRENTLY AND URGENTLY DEVELOPING CINCEUR VIEWS ON TENATATIVE NAVY PROPOSAL PHASE OUT KAGNEW STATION BY END FY 1974 RPT 1974.
2. OBVIOUSLY QUESTION CANNOT BE DECIDED SOLELY ON TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS GROUNDS WHICH ARE DRIVING THIS PROJECT SO FAR BUT MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ETHIOPIA AND IMPACT ON OUR POSITION AND DEVELOPMENTS IN GENERAL HORN OF AFRICA AREA. WE WILL MAKE THIS POINT IN OFFICIAL CINCEUR COMMENTS.
3. IMMEDIATE QUESTION I HAVE BEEN ASKED IS WHETHER IT IS CORRECT THAT STATE HAS DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE DTS AT KAGNEW BY END FY 1974. ANSWER TO QUESTION BEARS ON EUCOM COMMENTS RE TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS ASPECTS OF NAVY PROPOSAL. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. RUCHTI

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